



PATENT

Docket No. 4303-4003US3(4005)

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Jacob Richter

Serial No. : 09/864,389

Group Art Unit : 3731

Filed : May 25, 2001

Examiner : Bui, Vy Q

For : Longitudinally Flexible Stent

*copy*  
*AS*

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RECEIVED**

**MAR 05 2003**

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Sir:

Enclosed please find (1) sheet of an informal drawing for the above-mentioned patent application corrected to show the enlarged view of one cell used in the pattern of Figure 7. Figure 7 is also attached for the Examiner's convenience and marked to show the enlarged area illustrated in Figure 8. Support for this amendment is present throughout the original specification especially at page 6, line 25; page 14, lines 26-30; page 15-16 and Fig. 7. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request approval of this proposed drawing correction shown in red on the attached informal drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, LLP.

Date: February 25, 2003

By:

David M. LaBruno  
Reg. No. 46,266

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Morgan & Finnegan  
345 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10154  
(212) 758-4800 (Voice); (212) 751-6849 (Facsimile)  
747287 v1